III. Remarks

A. Status of Application

Claims 1 and 3-24 were previously pending, with claim 2 having been previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1 and 3 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

As a result, claims 4-24 are pending herein.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

B. Restriction Requirement

The Office Action mailed June 22, 2010 requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372 to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1 and 3, drawn to a dispensing cylinder; and
- II. Claims 4-24, drawn to a dispensing device and method.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse, for prosecution herein, the claims of Group II, that is, claims 4-24. Accordingly, in the present document, claims 1 and 3 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

C. Conclusion

It is believed that all matters set forth in the Office Action mailed June 22, 2010 have been addressed. Favorable consideration and an early indication of the allowability of elected claims 4-24 are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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